

STATEMENT OF WORK
Firebreak (394)
Oklahoma

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
 - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22).
 - d. List all required and/or facilitating practices.
 - e. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Firebreak width, length and location.
 - ii. Type of firebreak.
 - iii. Vegetative species selection.
 - iv. Erosion calculations.
 - v. Erosion control measures.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Operation and maintenance plan.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during installation as required.

Note: A "Prescribed Burning Management Plan" shall be developed in conjunction with the design of a firebreak. Job sheet 394 02 – Firebreak is available for design. The Oklahoma NRCS Critical Area Planting (342) standard will be required with this practice for grass establishment procedures, species, selection, rates, dates and method of planting.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-installation conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Installation guidance as needed.
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application.
7. Certification that the installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of installation.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied (feet/acres).
 - b. Location of firebreak.
 - c. Type of firebreak (constructed, burned, vegetated, etc.)
 - d. Dimensions of firebreak.
2. Certify and document that all the criteria listed in the Design Deliverables meets NRCS standards and specifications and are in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Firebreak - 394
- NRCS National Forestry Manual
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- NRCS National Engineering Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook